



# Seymour Buzz

## Admiral Seymour Elementary School

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**Our School Plan** – At Admiral Seymour our goals are to increase student achievement by focusing on social-emotional learning and to increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal histories, traditions, cultures and contributions among all students.

### Code of Conduct



*Be mindful of YOURSELF. Be mindful of OTHERS. Be mindful of this PLACE.*

### **IMPORTANT DATES.....Mark your calendars!**



<b>Monday, March 5</b>	<b>2:30 pm Please come to a short PAC meeting in the main office</b>
<b>Monday, March 12</b>	<b>Term 2 Report Cards sent home</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 14</b>	<b>2 pm EARLY DISMISSAL - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES</b>
<b>Thursday, March 15</b>	<b>2 pm EARLY DISMISSAL - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES</b>
<b>Friday, March 16</b>	<b>Last day of school before spring break</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 3</b>	<b>School reopens after spring break</b>
<b>Friday, April 27</b>	<b>Professional Development Day – no school for students!</b>

*Note: Parents are invited and welcome to all assemblies and performances.*

### **Dear Families:**

What a winter it has been! The snow is very exciting for our students. Should your child need mittens, we have some here. We have been handing them out but we may have missed someone who needs a pair. Let us know! We are excited to have Ms. McQuaid join our staff for the rest of the year. Previously, she has worked at Seymour and we are excited to have her back. We are hoping to have a PAC once again. Our first meeting will be on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm- just to see who is interested. It is a great way to meet other parents and to find out about what is happening in your child's school.

Be careful out in the snow!

Dorothy Watkins - Principal [dwatkins@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:dwatkins@vsb.bc.ca)

## PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT SEYMOUR

**Monday, March 5, 2018 at 2:30 pm**

We haven't had a PAC this year and we would like your input. This will be our first meeting but we do not have to have it always at this time. This is an introductory meeting to see what time works for the majority of people. We will have coffee/tea and a snack so please stop by the office for this short meeting. We need your input to continue making Seymour a great school!

## JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE – SUPPORT FOR INDIGENIOUS CHILDREN

**Jordan's Principle addresses the needs of First Nations children by ensuring there are no gaps in government services to them.** It can address, for example, but is not limited to, gaps in such services as mental health, special education, dental, physical therapy, speech therapy, medical equipment and physiotherapy. Please contact the persons below for further assistance.

## **ESDPP**

William McArthur: 604-317-3548 | [william.mcarthur@canada.ca](mailto:william.mcarthur@canada.ca)

Amory Adrian: 778-386-4974 | [amory.adrian@canada.ca](mailto:amory.adrian@canada.ca)

## **First Nations Health Authority**

The First Nations Health Authority manages health related responsibilities as part of the 2013 British Columbia Tripartite Framework Agreement on First Nations Health Governance.

Kinwa Bluesky: 604-693-6522 | [kinwa.bluesky@fnha.ca](mailto:kinwa.bluesky@fnha.ca)

## **SNOW INFORMATION - Please make note of this information for your future reference.**

A clear announcement stating that schools are closed will be provided by 6:00am to local radio stations. Please do not call media outlets to determine whether schools are closed. In case of snow, please listen to or check the following:



CKNW (980 AM)

CBC RADIO (690 AM; 105 FM)

FAIRCHILD Radio (CJVB AM; 1470 / CKHG FM 96.1)

CKWX (NEWS 1130 AM)

BCTV / GLOBAL (cable channel 11)

CITY TV (cable channel 13)

**In addition, information on snow closures will be available on line at [www.vsb.bc.ca](http://www.vsb.bc.ca)**

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – PLEASE TELL YOUR NEIGHBOURS!**



**Do you have a child born in 2013?** Several families were not able to attend Admiral Seymour because we became full over the summer. **Please call the office as soon as possible so we can assist you with registration.**

For more information on Kindergarten registration please visit: <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/kindergarten>

